

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A peptide having SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the peptide has an amino terminus selected from the group consisting of an NH₂ group and a biotin-aminohexanoyl group.

24. (Previously Presented) The peptide of claim 23, wherein the amino terminus of SEQ ID NO: 1 is the NH₂ group.

25. (Previously Presented) The peptide of claim 23, wherein the amino terminus of SEQ ID NO: 1 is the biotin-aminohexanoyl group.

26. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising the peptide of claim 23 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

27. (Previously Presented) The composition comprising the peptide of claim 24 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

28-35. (Canceled)